structure, but on the other hand is it perfectly right to do this and also to talk to other people about how they must not kill birds or wear them on their hats? They will say "you talk so much about our ~~not~~ killing birds and say so much about the need of better bird-laws and yet you go out and kill all you wish to."

Sometimes I seem strongly attracted not to shoot birds at all, and at other times it seems as though it were justifiable to shoot a small number of birds either for identification or for study.

If you will be kind enough to advise me on this subject I shall be very greatly obliged to you.

Sincerely yours,
Frank T. Antes.

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February 5, 1904

Mr. William Brewster,
Cambridge, Mass.
Dear Sir:

It has ever been the custom of the younger generation to turn to their elders for advice, so now I, as a young ornithologist, turn to you for advice on a subject which has long been troubling me. It is: ought I to collect birds in an age when so much is being done to protect them? I am now about at an age when I can take out a license if I wish and shoot birds for scientific purposes. I should like to do this for self-enlightenment on the plumages and

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Mr. William Brewster,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

If you could take the time you would confer a great favor on me by answering the following questions in regard to the breeding shrike of western New York. Is it the true Loggerhead Shrike (Lanius ludovicianus)? In E. H. Eaton's list of the birds of western New York he includes both L. ludovicianus and L. ludovicianus excubitoides, but Frank Chapman in "Bird-Lore" criticised this saying that he should not include both, but Chapman did not say which our breeding shrike was. If you could briefly tell me the range of the two shrikes mentioned, which, if either, breeds in this

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locality, and if neither Loggerhead nor White-rumped what it is, I shall be very greatly indebted to you.

Very truly yours,
Frank T. Antes.